

re: Section 4.12 of BPDG Final Report

Dear FCC,

Let the market dictate whether or not marking certain broadcasts as "uncopyable" is a useful feature for both producers and customers. This is nothing but a rehash of the Home Audio scandal in the early 80s. Timeshifting and other fair use is important to me and many, many others. The FCC should not be in the business of dictating how I personally and privately use paid content in my own home. If I want to print out stills from a show and use it for toilet paper, in my own home, that's my business. Only if I engage in gross distribution of copies of content should the stormtroopers be called in.

See: <http://www.nyfairuse.org/action/fcc.flag/fcc.flag.xhtml>

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